

## Literacy: Six Traits Writing Learning Plan

<b>Class Title: Six traits writing</b>
<b>Description:</b> The 6+1 trait writing framework is an effective way to learn and use a common language to refer to the characteristics of writing as well as sharing what good writing looks like. Teachers and students can use 6 trait writing to focus on the areas of strength and weakness in order to improve writing. The class will focus on the 6 traits of writing and how to assess them. Learn how ideas, organization, word choice, voice, sentence fluency and conventions are taught using literature.
<b>Learning Targets:</b> Σ Assess writing samples for traits using rubrics Σ Use literature to model different traits of writing
<b>WI Educator Standards addressed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8</b>
<b>Class vocabulary:</b> Ideas, Organization, Word Choice, Voice, Sentence Fluency and Conventions, rubrics
<b>Learning Styles accommodated in this class:</b> Visual, Auditory
<b>Multiple Intelligences accommodated in this class:</b> Intrapersonal/Verbal, Linguistic, Visual/Spatial
<b>Bibliography:</b> Duke, Nell K. <i>Reading and Writing Informational Text in the Primary Grades</i> . 2003. Robb, Laura. <i>Nonfiction Writing From the Inside Out</i> 2004. Spandel, Vicki. <i>Creating Writers Through 6-Trait Writing Assessment and Instruction</i> . New York: Addison Wesley Longman, 2001.  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nwrel.org">www.nwrel.org</a>